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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF INVITATIONAL TRAVEL FOR

AMBASSADOR PASCOE

11. REQUEST PERMISSION FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR AMBASSADOR B. LYNN PASCOE TO ACCEPT AN INVITATIONAL TRAVEL GIFT FUNDED BY THE US-ASEAN BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING IN BANGKOK, THAILAND, MARCH 6-8, 2006. THE ANNUAL MEETING CONSISTS OF A DINNER ON MARCH 6 AND A SERIES OF PANEL DISCUSSIONS ON MARCH 7 ON TOPICS THAT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON US-ASEAN RELATIONS. THE US-ASEAN BUSINESS COUNCIL WILL PROVIDE ROUND-TRIP TRAVEL FROM JAKARTA TO BANGKOK; AIRPORT TRANSFER; AND HOTEL ACCOMODATION FOR NIGHTS OF MARCH 6 AND 7. (NOTE THAT THE AMBASSADOR WILL TRAVEL IN ADVANCE TO ATTEND COUNTER-TERRORISM MEETINGS AT AMEMBASSY BANGKOK ON MARCH 6.)

- 12. ESTIMATED COSTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
- FLIGHT, ROUND TRIP JAKARTA-BANGKOK-JAKARTA: US \$430.00 (W/ SINGAPORE AIR)
- ACCOMODATION AT FOUR SEASONS HOTEL, BANGKOK: US \$125.00 PLUS TAXES (X TWO NIGHTS)
- AIRPORT TRANSFER US \$40 EACH WAY (APPROXIMATE) BY HOTEL CAR
- ¶3. Your assistance and approval is appreciated. PASCOE